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This is the nineteenth in a list of the Aunt Jane stories and it was published in the Cosmopolitan after the publication of "The Land of Long Ago" which followed "Aunt Jane of Kentucky."

A number of the stories in this last book reveal a Gosport of later days, but they retain the color and the simple incidents.

Published by Little Brown & Co., Boston. Price \$1.25

The Willow Weaver

by Edith Wood

The Willow Weaver and seven other stories have been reprinted with the consent of the author from the Cosmopolitan. They carry an appeal that is diverse but on no account is the delicate description of the course of the story, the value of things that count are plain for to begin, according to the French habit, the "seeing ear and hearing eye."

Published by E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. Price \$1.00

The Chorus

by Sylvia Lynd

This is the author's first book. It is a story of love and folly. The author shows skill and has proved that she is capable of writing an interesting story but her choice of material was not a judicious one, at least it is not a book we would care to have in our library or give our young people to read. It cannot even boast of the moral that usually accompanies such stories.

Published by E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. Price \$1.45 net

Open Letter to Hughes

Dear Mr. Hugh,
You'll please excuse
My delirium if I seem obtuse,
Or fail to properly enthuse.

When you break loose,
The papers give me all the news
And more advice than I can use;
But when I try to let your views
On public questions then I lose
My poise, my courage and my say
All ways to me!

I give the devil his due,
I rather liked you, Mr. Hughes,
When you were in charge. But when
You choose

To be a keeper and a bore,

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1916

Dr. Hornback, Oculist and Aurist
Hannibal, Mo. **tf.**

Mrs. L. D. Curt, of Palmyra, was a Monroe visitor several days last week.

We have home money to loan on farm lands in amounts from \$500.00 to \$1500.00. A. S. Jayne & Son.

Mrs. Joseph Graham went to Hannibal Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Evans and Mrs. Wm. E. were Hannibal visitors Friday day.

For sale: A fresh Jersey cow.—E. G. Walker.

Hongkong.

Hongkong is not a part of the mainland of China, but is an island off the coast. It contains about thirty square miles, and has a population of some 300,000. The place was ceded to Great Britain in 1841. It has one of the finest harbors in the world.

A company of infantry in training were engaged in a route march along rough country roads under a broiling sun with little or no shelter by the hedgerows. The men swung bravely but uncomfortably along, and some pronounced it one of the worst marches they had ever had. The difficulty was a wonderful loss of energy.

The march, however, showed signs of despair as they trudged and some of the men of reserve struck up with a sigh, "A little child shall lead them" in which his comrades lustily joined, but the captain marched on bravely.

When the company passed on following morning, their deep and long-continued lamentation, their performance of the show, as it were, ended.

"Well, boys, we've done it," said the captain, "but we've done it, and the same old story, 'A little child shall lead them'—The Strand Magazine.

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Ironing Board

Put the ironing board of a waist in a folded iron towel, buttons turned downwards. It will prevent them from breaking.

Our President, I must refuse
To read your "ooze,"

The Democrats you still accuse,
Your lamentations I peruse,
These may alarm—they can't amuse
And thinking men they won't confuse.

But altogether, Brother Hughes,
You're too profuse.

One final word before adieu:
If you would stand in Wilson's shoes
You'll have to try some other ruse
For, by the gods, you're going to lose!

The Republican party will get its dues.

You're up against it, Mr. Hughes,
—Luther H. Rice,
Columbia, Mo., September, 1916.

"My dear, isn't that dress a trifle extreme?"

She—"Extreme! Why I put this on in order that you may become accustomed to the one I am having made!"

"Johnny," said the minister to a bright little fellow of 6, "do you know the Ten Commandments?"

"Not very well," replied the youngster. "I just know 'em by sight"—Ex.

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